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## My Bed

My room is big. It has to be big. My (**sister, look, dirt**) lives in my room. A room (**dog, has, see**) to be big for two girls. (**Here, Jump, My**) sister is named Darla. She is (**back, pan, two**) years older than I am. I (**am, tree, bear**) almost six years old. We have (**pill, can, a**) big bed in our room. We (**sleep, red, wall**) in the same bed. I am (**shoes, green, glad**) our bed is big. We would (**not, many, tree**) be able to sleep in a (**small, line, us**) bed. I think my sister would (**said, push, five**) me out of bed. Our bed (**eat, ball, is**) low. I'm glad! I would not (**like, hear, back**) to fall down on the floor. (**Hit, Up, My**) sister would feel bad. My mom (**rock, would, blue**) be mad. She would worry about (**bed, over, me**).

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## Mud

I love to play in the mud. It feels so good on my  
(**run, fingers, blue**) and toes. I make mud pies (**and, pan, sad**)  
mud forts and mud roads. I (**note, blew, drive**) my trucks and cars  
in the (**mud, him, hit**). I take off my shoes and (**red, socks, bat**)  
and wiggle my toes in the (**boy, food, mud**). It feels nice and cool  
on (**a, was, ball**) hot day.

My mom does not (**book, like, cap**) it when I play in the  
(**red, mud, gate**). She makes me take off my  
(**clothes, which, beet**) in the hallway. I have to (**coal, take, mine**)  
a bath. I don't know why (**cane, oat, she**) doesn't like it. It's just  
mud. (**When, Man, Kite**) I grow up, I will let (**sale, my, mop**) kids  
play in the mud all (**they, make, her**) want.

I wonder when I will (**next, top, grow**) up? Next year I will be  
(**six, water, back**) years old. Are we grown up (**ball, to, when**) we  
are ten? Are we grown (**over, up, red**) when we are tall? What does  
“(grown, six, tree) up” mean?

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## The Fox

We have a fox in our yard. The fox is not always in **(the, sand, it)** yard. He lives in the woods **(pull, near, their)** our house. I have to look **(for, has, much)** the fox. He is very quiet. **(I, Shall, Week)** think he is looking for eggs.

**(Play, Do, Fed)** you know why we have eggs? **(Hole, Did, We)** don't live on a farm. We **(saw, don't, while)** have chickens. We have duck eggs. **(The, Blue, Here)** mother duck makes a nest in **(just, our, rain)** yard. She lays her eggs in **(was, run, the)** nest. The mother duck sits on **(the, notebook, hail)** eggs in the nest. She must **(hat, tool, watch)** for the fox. The fox likes **(to, must, here)** eat the duck eggs. We must **(candle, scare, would)** the fox. We don't want it **(may, duck, to)** eat the duck eggs!

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## My Window

I like to look out my window. We live on the third floor.

**(I, Food, Hop)** can see many things from my **(pail, window, his)**.

The first things I see are **(the, can, bust)** cars on the street. The street **(ball, sack, is)** always very busy. We have many **(pass, buses, mat)** on our street.

Cars and buses **(make, hit, nag)** a lot of noise. The noise **(is, girl, went)** very loud. I close my window **(pass, to, cone)** stop the noise. In the summer **(gap, hide, it)** is too hot. I have to **(horn, keep, time)** the window open.

A big tree **(six, grows, win)** outside my window. The tree has **(fill, many, ball)** leaves in the summer. The leaves **(on, feed, there)** the tree keep my room cool **(hate, read, in)** the summer.

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## Playing Hoops

I love to play ball. What kind of ball games do (**I, want, road**) play? I play all kinds of (**here, ball, look**) games. I play baseball. I play (**tin, pull, football**). I play "hoops." Do you know (**who, how, run**) to play hoops? Some people call (**nine, see, it**) basketball. My buddies call it "hoops." "(**Hoops, Red, Map**)" is a good game for us. (**Cold, Fill, We**) don't have much space to play. (**Made, We, Pale**) live in a big city. We (**can, blue, let**) play hoops in the open space (**seed, next, sold**) door. Somebody put a hoop on (**the, have, us**) wall of our building. The space (**card, is, cat**) not very big, but we have (**met, see, a**) lot of fun. My friends come (**to, big, green**) my building to play all of (**the, hill, I**) time. We all get to play (**right, big, down**) after school. Other guys come down (**sound, them, to**) watch us play. We like that!

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## Too Much Rain

We have too much rain. Winter is over. Now it is  
(**bus, raining, it**). We have very cold winters. We (**have, kind, his**)  
snow for five months in the (**feel, winter, red**). Snow is fun when  
winter comes. (**Snow, Moon, We**) is not fun after five months.  
(**Mist, Gone, When**) spring comes the snow melts.

I (**train, want, cry**) to play outside when the snow  
(**melts, coat, rent**). I can't play outside. It is (**candy, has, raining**).  
It rains almost every day. That (**mill, went, is**) why I say we have too  
(**much, letter, us**) rain. I call my friends when (**tent, the, Tom**) rain  
stops. We get ready to (**meet, show, me**) outside to play. The rain  
comes (**bike, again, male**) when we get outside. When will  
(**the, blue, kite**) rain stop?

My dad says the (**falls, branch, rain**) is good for us. He says  
(**bread, it, lake**) helps things grow. I think I (**won't, begin, down**)  
grow if it rains all of (**tick, rat, the**) time. I won't be able to  
(**play, black, fat**) outside. I need to play to (**street, box grow**)!

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## Saved By The Squirrel

My Dad was busy making breakfast. He was making French toast. He (**also, fire, rate**) was cooking prunes. He had them (**gave, in, place**) a pot of water on the (**race, it, stove**). They were boiling. He said that (**well, slam, in**) a few minutes the prunes would (**be, sink, rug**) ready. I shook. I really like (**yes, Dad's, shut**) breakfasts. But I do not like (**stewed, sink, glad**) prunes. I hoped he would only (**give, dish, flat**) me one. The French toast was (**rat, train, done**). So were the prunes. My dad (**step, four, carefully**) set them out on the back (**steps, flea, fly**) to cool them off. We sat (**me, car, down**) and began eating the French toast.

(**Get, A, Ball**) little later Dad looked up and (**gasped, tin, apple**). He ran over to the door. (**Long, Leaf, There**) on the steps sat a squirrel. (**Could, He, Barn**) was sitting next to Dad's prunes. (**Cold, Try, He**) was holding one of the prunes (**with, line, better**) his paw and eating it as (**green, bed, fast**) as he could. Dad couldn't believe (**that, road, moon**) the squirrel would eat hot prunes. (**Fish, Dad, Mine**) said that we couldn't eat the (**white, truck, prunes**) now that the squirrel was at (**make, them, water**). We might as well let him (**have, should, meet**) the rest. I couldn't believe my (**miss, ball, good**) luck.

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## New Bike

Today I got a new bike. It is red and blue. It (**blue, has, boat**) a big horn on it. I (**ride, due, rock**) my bike on the road. I (**see, bath, must**) look for cars. I can beep (**hand, my, what**) horn.

Tim has a bike, too. (**Rain, Cake, His**) bike is green. Tim's bike does (**not, time, way**) have a horn. "I like your (**jar, red, car**) and blue bike," said Tim. "Can (**small, ate, I**) ride it?"

"You can ride it (**on, main, sat**) the road. Look out for cars. (**Bark, Now, I**) will ride your green bike. We (**one, can, red**) have a race." I rode my (**six, his, bike**) fast. Tim rode his bike fast. (**Beep, Look, Pen**) beep, went the horn. "Your bike (**is, many, dad**) faster than mine," said Tim. "The (**tap, team, red**) and blue bike is faster."

That (**leg, night, find**) I had a dream. I dreamed (**that, rail, were**) my bike was so fast, it (**fish, could, slim**) fly. I flew over Tim on (**the, tame, cup**) way to school. I beeped my (**less, for, horn**). He looked up and saw my (**red, part, apple**) and blue bike. I smiled. All (**ride, the, like**) boys and girls looked at me (**as, bird, soil**) I flew over. I waved to (**plum, them, mind**). I was up in the sky (**there, dog, with**) the birds. I could see cars (**and, hope, ran**) houses down below. It was fun (**dress, pot, flying**) on my new bike. I'm so (**feed, man, glad**) I have a new bike!



## The Farm

Juan had never been to a farm. He lived in the city. His **(teacher, can, down)** told him he would see lots **(sun, of, meet)** animals. When the school bus stopped **(trim, star, at)** the farmhouse Juan jumped out right **(away, him, tail)**. He ran up to the farmer **(not, and, ball)** asked, "Do you have any cows?"

**(Ate, White, The)** farmer said, "Yes, would you like **(to, hat, look)** see one?"

"Yes!" said Juan, "Where **(corn, set, are)** the cows?"

The farmer took Juan **(water, over, egg)** to the barn. Inside he could **(see, buy, train)** the big animals. All he could **(card, was, hear)** was the cows saying "Moo."

"I **(keep, she, think)** they are hungry. Can I feed **(the, mad, still)** cows?" asked Juan.

"Sure," said the **(kick, them, farmer)**. "Here is some hay to give **(dog, to, apple)** them. Be sure you don't get **(five, week, too)** close."

Juan counted all the cows. "**(Milk, Wow, Swim)** there are ten cows here. That's **(a, hat, boot)** lot," said Juan. He then pointed **(barn, to, jet)** a smaller animal. He asked, "Is **(that, leg, gold)** a baby cow?"

"Yes," said the farmer, "**(we, tree, our)** call that a calf. This one **(kite, late, is)** only a week old. In the **(next, sure, him)** pen, we have some baby pigs." **(Less, Star, Juan)** really liked the farm.

## New Clothes

I am going to get some new clothes. That is what my mother says. **(She, Talk, Put)** is happy that I will get **(get, some, sit)** new clothes. She says the new **(three, milk, clothes)** will make me look very nice. **(Barn, This, Now)** I am happy that I am **(keep, going, pear)** to get some new clothes. When **(four, wish, my)** parents are happy that makes me **(rat, happy, goat)**.

I have to ask you something. **(It, What, Truck)** are new clothes? The clothes I **(have, bath, kiss)** look nice. I don't know where **(post, they, say)** come from. I do know that **(some, could, loot)** of them come from my sister. **(Boat, Can, She)** is older than I am. When **(walk, very, she)** gets too big for her clothes **(have, my, bee)** mom gives them to me. She **(pill, blue, says)**, "Here are some new clothes for **(were, call, you)**."

One time we went to a **(store, will, fun)** to buy a new dress. It **(boot, mad, was)** a very pretty dress. Tell me **(which, us, root)** dress is new? Is my dress **(from, yellow, turn)** the store new or is Sister's **(have, dress, car)** new? I guess it just depends **(hand, on, stay)** what we mean when we say **("bite", "new", "long")**. Old to you might be new **(to, land, not)** me. Maybe we could call my **(sister's, corn, mind)** clothes "old, new clothes." And the **("rust, can, new")** clothes from the store are "new- **(new, shall, bad)** clothes." But any "new" clothes are **(little, fine, man)** with me!

## Long Ago

Long ago and far away there lived a man and woman. They had a small house and (**wind, a, ball**) chicken. "I'm tired of eating eggs," (**said, noon, pot**) the man. "Why can't we both (**eat, cup, with**) something else?"

The woman went next (**trim, falls, door**) to see if she could trade (**rash, eggs, card**) for beans and corn. "You have (**a, saw, run**) big garden," she said. "I will (**Mary, give, road**) you some eggs for some beans (**and, mail, she**) corn."

Next, the woman went to (**maid, cork, the**) house down the road. "I will (**horn, way, give**) you some eggs for your milk (**day, and, tire**) cheese," she said. She went home (**torn, green, with**) the milk and cheese.

"If only (**we, play, gold**) had apples and oranges, we could (**wall, tent, have**) the best meal!" said the man. "(**I, went, yell**) will go trade some eggs with (**Farmer, pull, heat**) Jones." The man took the eggs (**belt, to, neck**) the farmer and traded for a (**basket, yes, cat**) of apples and oranges.

That night, (**cow, map, the**) man and woman ate well. They (**ball, did, help**) not eat eggs. They ate beans (**and, boat, was**) corn. They ate milk and cheese. (**Hand, They, Call**) also had apples and oranges. "We (**burn, fat, must**) do this more!" said the man. (**Cook, From, Fly**) that day on, the man and (**woman, run, bad**) had many foods to eat.

## Kicking Stones

Have you ever had nothing to do? When I have nothing to do, (**I, would, cat**) take a walk. That's when I (**corn, tree, kick**) stones. I look for cans to (**kick, game, cold**). If I can't find a can, (**pack, I, many**) just kick stones. I look for (**man, big, apple**) stones to kick. I walk down (**the, want, mind**) road kicking a stone. This means (**tap, I, sunk**) have nothing else I can think (**water, of, his**) doing.

Sometimes I walk around the (**flew, house, she**) with nothing to do. My dad (**dash, sees, grass**) me do this. Then he says (**I'm, bird, much**) kicking stones again. I'm not kicking (**cheek, boot, real**) stones. I'm just acting like I (**brush, have, work**) nothing to do. My dad doesn't (**catch, horse, want**) me to just do nothing. He (**hoof, chat, wants**) me to find something to do.

(**I, Such, Feel**) used to tell my dad when (**chin, I, such**) had nothing to do. He would (**look, eat, rich**) at me and smile. Then he (**weed, fish, would**) tell me to carry all the (**logs, sits, boat**) over to the house. Now I (**rain, arm, always**) think before I tell him that (**gain, I, farm**) have nothing to do. I try (**to, sheet, hint**) find something I like to do. (**Farm, Pool, I**) like to visit a friend or (**read, dish, bar**) a book. I like to play (**now, a, treat**) game with my big brother. But (**I, skip, barn**) still like to kick stones.

## I Like To Eat

I like to eat. Do you like to eat? (**Run, I, Bat**) like cookies. I eat big cookies (**and, swam, here**) small cookies.

My mom makes cookies. (**Car, Her, kick**) cookies taste good. Sometimes we buy (**spell, vest, some**) cookies at the store. My mom's (**cookies, felt, rain**) taste better than store cookies.

I (**dog, trip, like**) to eat apples. I like the (**noise, see, here**) I make when I bite an (**jump, apple, dent**). I also like the taste of (**tin, roll, an**) apple. When you chew an apple (**tree, the, fell**) juice tastes good. My mom says (**spend, apples, when**) are good for you. We try (**cold, back, to**) eat an apple every day.

I (**like, cup, pole**) to eat hamburgers. I think every (**sled, cow, kid**) likes hamburgers. I wish I could (**hill, eat, girl**) more than one. I would eat (**sold, stem, more**) than one but they are too (**big, his, make**).

When I grow up I will (**dad, crust, be**) able to eat more. That will (**pond, make, milk**) me very happy. Then, I will (**be, would, tastes**) able to eat all I want. (**Wet, Maybe, Wind**) I shouldn't eat so much. I (**bump, might, his**) get too fat. I don't want (**to, walk, Mary**) get fat!

Mom says that if (**have, print, I**) eat "good food" I don't have (**raft, twist, to**) worry about getting fat. There's one (**back, sit, problem**). The things she says are good (**hand, for, flag**) me are not the things I (**like, crop, blink**) to eat!

## Friday Fun

Today is Friday. It is always (**sat, a, wing**) fun day. The boys and girls (**want, sad, main**) to play a game. "What should (**wag, pack, we**) play?" said the teacher. "I want (**to, make, burn**) play tag," said Bobby. All the (**rake, they, boys**) and girls wanted to play tag.

(**Pike, They, Ball**) played all morning and had lots (**of, clean, heat**) fun. After the game it was (**bed, far, time**) for a drink. Inside the school (**kid, the, purple**) teacher gave them milk and cookies. (**When, Bat, Lint**) the snack was over the children (**fact, last, went**) back to their room.

The next (**new, thing, belt**) to do was draw. All of (**pad, high, the**) children took out their crayons. The (**his, teacher, ban**) asked them to draw an animal. (**See, Had, Mary**) drew a deer. Bobby drew a (**picture, year, what**) of a bear. Jenny had a (**jump, picture, line**) of a tiger. She had seen (**one, rate, okay**) at the zoo.

Soon it was (**cast, tap, time**) to go. Bobby said that he (**nine, had, hint**) fun that day. "What are we (**bake, him, going**) to do next week?" he asked.

## Cookies

"Let's make cookies!" Jan said. "I have some cookie  
(**cutters, rain, hit**) we can use."

"Okay," said Chad. "(**Black, What, Here**) do we need?"

Jan took down (**her, fit, up**) mom's cookbook. She found the page  
(**pull, land, for**) sugar cookies. It called for flour, (**eggs, leave, jump**)  
butter, milk, and sugar. Chad helped (**salt, her, river**) find things. "We only  
have one (**seen, camp, egg**) left," Chad said. "I'll ride my  
(**into, bike, trunk**) to the store and get some (**more, limp, call**)."

Chad went to the store. He (**cat, bought, corn**) one dozen eggs.  
When he got (**nose, turn, back**), Jan was waiting. She had an  
(**apron, pine, trip**) on. The bowls were out on (**glad, the, dip**) table. The  
oven was turned on. (**Read, Hunt, The**) flour and milk and butter were  
(**jam, on, ship**) the table too.

"We're ready to (**start, hat, turn**)" said Jan. The two of them  
(**big, pup, worked**) very hard making the cookies. Some (**were, cave, bug**)  
cut in star shapes and others (**sit, room, were**) heart shaped. They made  
four dozen (**cookies, main, lap**).

When the cookies came out of (**train, the, sale**) oven, Chad said, "Let's  
color them!" (**Root, Mink, They**) took out some blue and green  
(**food, tag, run**) coloring. They mixed the food coloring (**silk, had, into**) the  
frosting. Jan and Chad brushed (**since, the, must**) colored frosting on the  
cookies. They (**were, pump, three**) happy that they had worked together.

## The Bus

I ride a bus to school. The bus is big and yellow. (**It, Rock, Him**) has the number 9 on it. (**Loud, I, Boat**) walk to the bus with my (**red, out, Mom**). She waves to the bus driver. (**I, hat, your**) get on and sit by my (**friend, main, old**). We pick up lots of kids. (**We, Chin, Run**) get to school at 9:00.

My (**she, class, now**) is down the hall. I hang (**up, feel, run**) my coat and sit at my (**see, went, desk**). The teacher smiles at us. We (**it, do, ball**) our writing and reading and math. (**Will, And, I**) like lunch and recess the best! (**Run, Every, Pen**) day my mom packs me a (**lunch, must, way**) with cheese and bread and fruit. (**Rain, At, Put**) recess, we all play tag. After (**air, lunch, no**) the teacher reads to us and (**hat, sick, we**) make fun things in art. We (**dance, go, out**) to music and sing songs.

Soon (**it, met, eye**) is time to get back on (**shall, boat, the**) yellow school bus. I look for (**not, the, goat**) number 9. When I see it (**I, very, his**) tell my friend and we get (**car, on, make**) the bus and sit down. The (**work, pain, she**) I did today is in my (**there, ship, backpack**). I will take it home and (**card, show, his**) it to my mom and dad.



## Can You Fly?

Can you fly? You say you can't fly? You (**can, cake, tail**) fly! I can fly. Yes, I (**water, can, peas**) and today I will fly. I (**sink, jump, am**) going to fly with my dad. (**Paint, Can, Boot**) you guess how I fly? Did (**rain, time, you**) guess that I would fly in (**an, wheel, time**) airplane? If you did, you are (**yellow, right, must**).

My dad flies an airplane. He (**trail, is, six**) a pilot. I can fly with (**him, road, sunk**) any time that I want to (**or, cap, fly**). He has many seats in his (**bean, airplane, role**). The seats are all in rows. (**There, Milk, Him**) are more seats in his airplane (**ice, than, rag**) there are on a bus.

Dad (**says, gift, band**) that he doesn't own the airplane. (**Tilt, Bond, He**) says that people pay him to (**green, be, hook**) the pilot. Just think about that, (**people, mat, lamp**) will pay you to fly an (**damp, airplane, star**). I thought I would have to (**pay, fox, deck**) to fly the airplane.

I hope (**tank, that, cold**) when I grow up that I (**pear, clock, can**) be a pilot like my dad. (**I, wall, meat**) think I would like to fly (**circle, run, a**) smaller airplane than the one my (**lake, dad, day**) flies. Then I could fly even (**higher, run, stop**) and faster than he does.

## Ways To Travel

There are many ways to travel. Walking is an easy way. It (**tree, is, car**) free. But it takes time. Walking (**is, cut, food**) good for you. Riding a bike (**see, toe, is**) also good. But you need a (**for, red, bike**). It is faster than walking. You (**also, corn, cat**) get wet when it rains. It (**see, man, is**) hard to ride a bike in (**the, pan, boy**) snow.

A car is faster yet. (**Cap, But, Tap**) a car can be costly. It (**costs, ham, fat**) much more than a bike. You (**tag, need, can**) lots of money to buy a (**see, car, fun**). You need money to buy gas (**for, rat, pass**) the car. You can drive a (**rock, car, pail**) if it is raining. You can (**drive, blue, fat**) a car in the snow.

A (**grass, train, milk**) is another good way to travel. (**Box, It, Ball**) can be fast. You will have (**lift, to, tank**) pay money for a ticket. Trains (**do, bump, fast**) not go to all towns.

The (**tree, doll, fastest**) way to travel is an airplane. (**Last, Planes, Sleep**) also cost the most. You can (**not, turn, hurt**) take an airplane to all places. (**Pin, Rent, You**) would not take a plane to (**jump, the, green**) local store. You would take a (**plane, fish, pink**) on a long trip.

## The Tooth

As I was chewing on some candy, I felt something funny. There was something hard in the (**soft, his, toe**) candy. I reached in my mouth (**whale, and, must**) there was my tooth! It didn't (**cash, under, even**) hurt! Now the tooth fairy should (**sir, come, when**).

That night, I lay very still (**in, mate, run**) bed. I kept my eyes closed, (**fern, but, stir**) I didn't sleep. When the fairy (**die, came, boy**) I wanted to see it. I (**sound, been, waited**) and waited, but it didn't come. (**Bird, My, Like**) eyes started to get tired and (**only, I, hurt**) couldn't stay awake. Before I knew (**it, air, black**) I had fallen asleep.

The next (**morning, car, twin**) I woke up with a start. (**My, Read, Her**) sister was standing by my bed. "(**Push, Did, Curb**) the tooth fairy come?" She said. "(**No, Rent, Very**)" I said. "I slept all night (**far, queen, and**) nothing happened. Are you sure there (**is, water, it**) such a thing as a tooth (**fairy, you, mail**)?"

"Yes there is," she said. I (**picked, that, queen**) up my pillow and the tooth (**truck, was, boot**) gone! In its place was a (**just, crane, shiny**) coin!

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## The Walk

Tommy and his dad went for a walk. They were in the woods. It (**was, been, her**) pretty that day. The trees were (**very, green, car**) and the sky was blue. The (**would, sun, home**) shone brightly and Tommy felt warm.

(**Mean, Roll, Then**) Tommy heard a noise. He looked (**drain, rock, up**) into a tree. In the tree (**was, yellow, food**) a blue and white bird. The (**barn, than, bird**) saw Tommy. "Chirp," went the bird (**and, ramp, she**) then the bird flew away. "I (**shirt, bird, wish**) I could fly like that," Tommy (**told, drive, never**) his Dad. "Some day you may," (**have, said, fir**) his Dad.

Later on their walk (**Wilt, Tommy, Bed**) heard a splash in a pond. (**When, Term, Hunt**) he looked closer he saw a (**there, fish, page**) jump out of the water and (**whip, him, then**) swim away. "I wish I could (**ball, near, swim**) like that," he told his dad.